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FINAL WEEK HARD ON CAMPAIGNERS

Gloom Possesses Workers During Last Days of Political Contests.

LONG, HARD FIGHT IN NINTH

Good News Comes From Both of Virginia's Doubtful Districts.

In political circles, what might well be described as the nervous days, have arrived—the days when candidates and campaign managers and workers, with the end in sight, begin to wonder how far their expectations will be realized. "Will people vote as they have promised?" they ask themselves and their co-workers. Will so and so be loyal? Did we really make a mistake in one of our arguments, and will it cost us votes? Have we actually done the very best we could, or are there some more stones which might have been turned?

Every politician since the dawn of popular government has asked himself similar questions at the close of campaigns. As the hour draws near when the final issue must be drawn, when for ten or twelve or fourteen hours, according to the season, the citizens cast the little white ballots which settle the political faith of men and sometimes the policies of nations, the tension becomes extreme. All the little worries seem to pile upon one's mind and assume the proportions of unbearable trouble. So that the end is welcome.

Unusually Long.

Especially is this true when the close of such a long drawn-out and hotly waged campaign as that which the Ninth Virginia District has witnessed this year draws near. The contest is unprecedented in this State for length in a race for Congress.

For eight long months the opposing forces have been battling for the mastery, have been organizing and drilling, skirmishing and countermarching, all to make ready for one day of voting, and for an end which is sudden indeed in those days of telephonic and telegraphic communication and of enterprising newspapers.

Nothing could be more impressive than the reception of election returns in a modern newspaper office. Months of planning and working have been going on, followed by one day of strained and constant effort at the polls. Then comes the telephone ring, and, unless the result is very close, within an hour or two after the polls are closed the names of the winner is known.

Within the space of time when men can eat a lunch after sunset, returns are coming in which in nine cases out of ten show the drift of sentiment which will decide the fortunes of the day.

Days of Dolor.

So that this is the time for discouragements. Could one peer invisible into the camps of Mr. Stuart and Mr. Slomp and Mr. Saunders and Mr. Parsons at any council, he would hear

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lugubrious words indeed. Always there are those who keep their spirits up, but the strain has been too much for most of those interested, and doubts and fears play the leading part. Of course, an immense amount of whistling will be indulged in during the week to come, as the woods are traversed, but that is characteristic of those who are the most scared. Not that scared men cannot sometimes do the best work.

If Henry C. Stuart is not elected to Congress on November 8, the Democratic leaders of the Ninth District are greatly disappointed. The State of Virginia has never seen anything but absolute confidence is expressed by them.

Further, their political acumen is not to be denied. While the tide of immigration and other causes has caused the district to return a Republican majority for the past decade, these men have caused a larger Democratic vote to be polled, even in defeat, than has been achieved by any other district in the State. They have fully developed eye-teeth in politics, and their opinions, expressed in earnest and not for political effect, will receive consideration from all who know them.

Looks Good in Fifth.

Down in the Fifth the party leaders have been sending out a much better line of talk during the past two weeks than they had been indulging in. Having been frightened nearly out of their boots, they turned in and did some herculean work. No longer does a crease come in the forehead of State Chairman Ellison when the Fifth District is mentioned. He feels serene over the situation. Mr. Ellison is at a loss to locate the party's name when he sees in New York papers forecasts which say that one Republican will be elected to Congress from Virginia. He does not know who that can be and is inclined to think it is a misprint.

But the very closeness of two of the fights has made them of absorbing in-

terest to those who take an interest in matters political. And who does not?

FONDLES SNAKES TO SAVE HER LIFE

Patient Has Boa Constrictor as Pet in Order to Restore Health.

Kewanee, Ill., October 29.—Believing she would die unless snakes were in her home, Mrs. Ada Packard has received from New York a boa constrictor eleven feet long, to be used as a pet. Mrs. Packard, who claims to have a gift over reptiles, always has had a fondness for serpents, and when she failed to rally from a recent surgical operation satisfactorily, she became convinced she would improve if she could get a snake to fondle. A poisonous copperhead was obtained three weeks ago, and it was believed her health was immediately benefited. The snake became chilled, however, and died, after which Mrs. Packard declares she noticed great improvement in the coming of the serpent, but believing it was a case of life or death with his wife, he consented to the order for another. Mrs. Packard declared she noticed great improvement in her health already. She had the snake placed in a tub of warm water, as the cold weather was feared. She says her girl has been noticeable since she was a child, when snakes crawled to her from all directions whenever she was in their vicinity at picnics in the woods.

WEDS HER STEPSON, HER FIRST SWEETHEART

Second Marriage Performed Two Months After the Death of the First Husband.

Chicago, October 29.—After matrimonial vicissitudes in two weddings that read like a romance, Mrs. Mary Muller Reed-Reed is the bride of her stepson, Joseph Reed, Jr., an engineer of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad. The man is the son of the late Judge Joseph Reed, of Topeka. The judge was a cousin of the late Speaker Thomas B. Reed.

Mrs. Reed, Jr., has married her first love. They were sweethearts in school at Topeka until shortly before her marriage to her father, July 13, 1890. The bride said: "I loved Joe, but I loved the judge, too, and finally married him. Joe went to Chicago from Topeka, and I did not see him often until his father's death."

She is the mother of a son eighteen years of age. Judge Reed died August 15, and less than two months after his widow married the son.

RAISE IN STANDARD.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Emory, Va., October 29.—Dr. James S. Miller, in charge of the chair of mathematics at Emory and Henry College, reports a raise in standard extending from college entrance requirements to graduation. A marked increase in class attendance over last year is apparent.

Prof. F. L. Bruce, who has filled the English chair for several years, gives notice of no change in the regular course other than the addition of some prose action to the senior year. Classes are fuller than ever before, promising greater activity in this department.

Prof. Ansel St. John, B. A., of Columbia University, has charge of physics and biology during the absence of Prof. Fred Allison, who is now in John Hopkins finishing his graduation course there. While no change in text-books has been made, there

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MRS. TRESSIE NELSON.

headache I had backache or a pain somewhere, and really life was not worth the effort I made to keep going.

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has been added some new apparatus, including three new microscopes.

Invitations are out, announcing the approaching wedding of Miss Katherine Spratt, formerly of Martha Washington College, to Charles Baker, the event to take place in the M. E. Church at Richmond. Miss Spratt is a sister of Harry Spratt, graduate of the '06 class of Emory and Henry College. The couple will be at home at 1111 Garfield Boulevard, Chicago, soon after the wedding.

D. T. McKee and Miss Mary Kelly, both

Mrs. Joseph Lacelle, 124 Bronson St., Ottawa, East, Ontario, Canada, writes:

"I suffered with backache and headache for over nine months, and nothing relieved me until I took Peruna. This medicine is by far better than any other medicine for these troubles. A few bottles relieved me of my miserable, half-dead, half-alive condition."

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Mrs. Ella Miskell, R. F. D. 2, Box 80, Scottsburg, Indiana, writes: "I suffered for two years with catarrh in the head, having such pains in the head and face that I feared I would lose my reason. I tried every known remedy, but gradually grew worse. Nights of restlessness would succeed days of agony. After taking twelve bottles of Peruna I am entirely well."

of near Kelly's Chapel, were married at the bride's parents' Thursday. The groom is well known in this county, as having won honors at Emory and Henry, where he graduated last year. The couple will reside in Bristol, where Mr. McKee has a position with a banking concern.

A Ministerial Students' Club was organized at the college Tuesday morning with W. M. Buntz, president; S. C. Beard, vice-president; G. G. Martin, secretary; J. A. Turner, treasurer, and A. Blaine Brooks, historian.

SCHOOL TEACHERS WILL FORM UNIONS

Decide to Join Labor Federation in Effort For Better Conditions.

Wilkesbarre, October 29.—Twelve hundred school teachers from all parts of Luzerne county, have voted to unionize and join the American Federation of Labor in an effort to obtain higher wages and better conditions. They seek a uniform minimum salary rate and also demand an assurance from the school boards that after five years service their positions shall be permanent. Their resolutions deprecate any alliance of the schools with politics.

Agitated in New York. New York, October 29.—A move for the formation of a labor union among teachers in the public schools here is again being agitated in New York. Miss Grace Strachan, chairman of the

woman teachers' committee, which is making an effort to obtain equal pay for men and women teachers, says in a statement on the subject: "Teachers in several cities, including Buffalo, have formed unions and have gotten good results. In Brooklyn, while the teachers have not formed a union, they have often endorsed union movements and in turn have been endorsed by the labor federation. The essential demand of the labor union is a uniform salary for a certain position, and that is exactly the thing the New York women teachers have been demanding. We insist that the salary be regulated by the position and not by the sex."

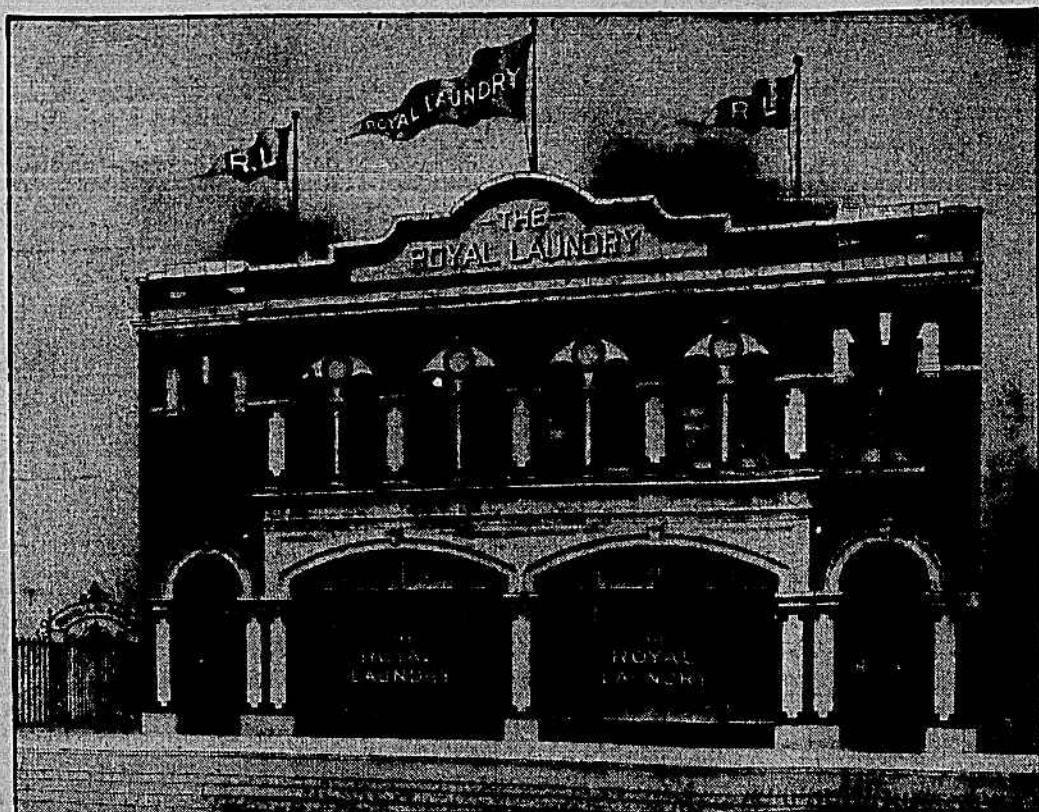
COMPETES SENTENCE

Serves Time for Fraud in Getting Divorce From Insane Wife.

Chicago, October 29.—Willis Counsellman, the Board of Trade member who was imprisoned for three months in the Cook county jail for contempt of court in connection with his obtaining a divorce from his insane wife and subsequent marriage to Miss Clara French, completed his sentence and was released today.

The contempt of court lay in his concealing at the divorce hearing that his wife was insane and in a sanatorium. Judge Chellaine, who heard the case, previous to sentencing Counsellman, set aside his divorce decree, rendering his marriage to Miss French void. She has been a frequent visitor to him during his incarceration.

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